SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1. Special Branch

REPORT

Date April 4, 1940

Subject. Ronald Laurie Stuart Hill

Made by. D. S. McKeown Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

Ronald Laurie Stuart Hill styling himself Dental Surgeon, with an office and flat at 39 Peking Road, came to Shanghai from Australia in 1936. He was trained by his father who was a dental surgeon from the year 1919 to 1929. He is permitted by the Dental Board of Victoria to practise dentistry under the supervision of dentists. There is no proof that he holds a degree as he is not registered as a university graduate. He is accepted on the Shanghai Medical list as apprentice trained hence the title of "doctor" which he uses is merely one of courtesy. When he first came to Shanghai he acted as assistant to Dr. M.E. Klatchko, but about one year ago, he purchased his present practice from the firm of Drs. Ivy, ~~Spence~~ Fu and Robinson. He is assisted by his wife who acts as nurse and by a European emigrant. He has a large clientele and is recommended by everyone as a highly efficient practician. He is a member of the French Club and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

There is nothing to his detriment in Police records and nothing is known at present regarding his association with Morgan but this point will be borne in mind.

D. S. McKeown

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Memorandum

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COMMISSIONER IN CHINA
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To Commissioner D.W. Yorke
Special Branch

Dear Mr Yorke, Many thanks indeed for the information sent me yesterday. It is so illuminating that I would like to take advantage of your offer by asking if you have anything concerning another Australian:

Dr R. Stuart Hill
39 Peking Rd.

He is practising as a dentist & appears to be doing very well, though as far as I know he is not 'qualified'. He came from Australia a few years ago and worked for a time under Dr Klatchko.

P.L.